

REPORT OF ALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

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Our first annual dinner was held at the William Tell Inn to honor the many volunteers of the A.C.S.P. Mrs. Sandra MacDonald, Mrs. "Purr" Whalley and Mr. Dale Schaeffner joined our Board of Directors.

We are entering our sixth year in serving the Town of Alton. We are most fortunate for continued support of the Town, the co-operation of the churches, the many faithful volunteers, and for the generosity of the many donors of food and monies.

Funds from the Cogswell Trust were used to outfit our office with a new Dell computer and furniture. We would like a volunteer to put the computer to better use for us.

Kitty Croes resigned this past year, and has moved out of State, we miss her.

We appreciate our volunteers who travel to Manchester and Concord to pick up food for our pantry, some of them are no longer able to do so, but they have started a trend for others to follow, a sincere thank you to everyone.

Alton Community Services Program was able to furnish the turkeys for the American Legion Christmas Baskets that had been donated for that purpose.

Our audit was completed by Barbara Ingoldsby and Dorothy Folsom and our books were found to be in good order.

We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers as well as our clients. And to share with you; we have had a client so downhearted when first coming to the pantry, and later expressed to us how our A.C.S.P. volunteers helped bring back self esteem. Other clients are on such low or disability incomes, they can barely pay their rent and other bills.

In conclusion, what matters more than the type of service we give, are the feelings behind the service. If we serve for personal gain and not for love of those we serve, it spoils our gift. Anon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothea S. Wentworth, Director